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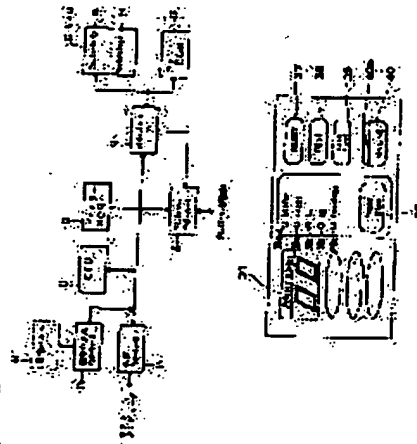
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(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To effectively use memory areas by judging whether a bit map area corresponding to the size of a designated image can be allocated or not, and informing to the effect that the formation of the image of the designated size is impossible when the bit map area cannot be allocated.

CONSTITUTION: Memory control means 14 allocates a font load area FL for storing font data in memory areas and a bit map area BM for storing image data. Thus, the memory areas are used as the area FL for storing the font data and the area BM for storing the image data. Designating means 35 designate size of the image. Judging means 11 judges whether bit map area BM corresponding to the size of the image designated by the designating means can be allocated or not according to the using state of the memory areas. Informing means 36 informs that the formation of the image of the designated size is impossible if the area BM cannot be allocated.



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